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Matters at Japan.

The San Francisco Bulletin of Feb. 5th contains a very long letter from its regular correspondent at Kanagawa, Japan, under date of Dec. 28th, 1860. As anything concerning that hitherto mysterious land may prove interesting to our readers, we condense a few of the most interesting items:

BUSINESS.

Business is almost at a stand-still. The Japanese are throwing every possible impediment in the way of the delivery of goods. The unsettled state of the currency has also much influence. In fact, but two leading articles are now being dealt in to any extent, both of which have greatly enhanced since my last, per the *Onward*. Silks and tea are still offered in fair quantities. Oil, molasses, drugs and chow-chow are scarcely to be had—the former not at all. When offered, the price demanded is so high that they are not taken by exporters. Coal, charcoal, wood, planks and potatoes have been the leading articles of export to China, chartered being unable to fill their vessels with anything likely to save them from loss.

LAND SALE.

A number of lots were offered by auction to the foreign residents. The front lots were disposed of at the upset prices. The back lots were left on the hands of the Government. There was no competition at the sale.

THE JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS.

The Commissioners have returned to Yeddo. They received the cold shoulder from their Government, on their arrival home, and were not admitted to the royal presence. It turns out now that there was not a single man of distinction among them. The correspondent thus disposes of the "august" body, including the fascinating Tommy, after whom the New York bells went wild:

The glorious reception given these fellows in the United States—feasting, dancing, showing up, lionising—must have been most gratifying to them. What precious fools they must have thought us! How degraded we must have appeared to them as compared to the privileged classes in Japan! And, then, our women! Do they want to know who their darling Tommy was before he joined the commission? I will post them up: Tommy was a third-rate interpreter in the Custom House, who used to bore us for stumps of cigars. If we wanted anything done quickly, it was but to offer a stump or two, and it worked like a charm.

A REPORTER IN DISGRACE.

The special correspondent of the New York Herald pried into matters on board the Niagara in a manner that gave offence to the Commander, and he received a merited rebuke from that officer, who had refused to allow him a passage home on the same vessel. He made himself particularly obnoxious, it is said, to all on board, except one or two "chums."

A BAD SPEC.

The American ship Daniel Webster, from San Francisco, with a cargo of general merchandise, had arrived. The articles were put up at auction, and brought such miserable prices that they were withdrawn. Champagne brought \$9 per basket; potatoes, 1c per lb.; grey overalls, \$9 per doz; brandy, no bid; (speaks well for the sobriety of the natives); best whisky, in glass, \$6 per doz, etc., etc. As soon as the barbarians become "civilized," it is expected strong drink will bring better prices. Till then, shippers had better confine themselves to the shipment of soda-water and small beer.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

The Japanese appear to understand the credit system thoroughly. The correspondent says:

We are still making large importations of

grey and white cottons, ladies' cloth, lastings, printed cottons, cotton handkerchiefs, glass-ware, etc. These are readily sold to the Japanese, who take them in exchange for silks, teas, etc. Two of our leading English houses tried the credit system, and sold to two Japanese firms—one house, \$30,000; the other \$9000. The day of payment arrived, but no money, the Japanese having failed, though the purchase was made but one month previously. How the \$30,000 debtor was disposed of, has not transpired; but the \$9000 house obtained an extension of six years, making annual payments. The Japanese are becoming quite civilized in the way of trade, and are ready to purchase to any extent; but I am rather inclined to think that there are but few sellers on their side, the number of which is not likely to increase rapidly.

The American houses here are literally doing nothing. Micawber-like, they are waiting for something to turn up. Mr. Martindale has turned butcher, and is making money. A good practical butcher end biscuit baker would do well here.

THE JAPANESE "IN FOR IT."

Japan can never again close the door to trade. She may, at a given signal, rid her soil of its entire foreign population, but that would only bring destruction on her own head. The trade with Japan is of too important a character to lose. Her climate is too salubrious to give up as a naval station for salutary purposes. Coals and provisions are too cheap to give up certain of her ports as steamer depots. To the United States they are all-important, in view of a line of steamers to China, Australia, etc. Its proximity to California will always insure us a large trade. We only regret that it will take years to accomplish all this by the course we will probably pursue, instead of bringing these people to their senses at once.

VIOLATION OF THE GAME LAW.

Some of the foreigners persist in shooting game on the Imperial preserves. A Mr. Telga was arrested by the native police, on a charge of shooting a goose on the forbidden grounds; as they were taking him to prison, a Mr. Bush rescued him by firing a revolver over the policemen's heads, who took to their heels. Soon after, a young English merchant, named Moss, was caught bagging game in the same vicinity. The police knocked him down with their iron clubs and carried him off to jail. The citizens of Yokohama, without national distinction, demanded his release, and he was delivered over to the French and English consuls in a very dilapidated condition. He was subsequently tried before the British consul, convicted and sentenced to three months imprisonment in the Hongkong jail, and to pay a fine of \$1060.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed by the foreigners resident in Japan at the decision, and an appeal is talked of.

On the whole, the Japanese relations with the foreign residents is not satisfactory. A disposition exists with the latter to manage the affairs of the government, whether the natives like the interference or not; and the laws of the country are daily set at naught by them. Such conduct can only result disastrously to commerce and the friendly relations at present existing between the powers.

British Columbia Mails.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—An extract from the *British Columbian*, in your edition of Tuesday last, reflected on the imperfect and dilatory manner in which the mails are conveyed to the upper parts of the Fraser River, etc., etc.

There are doubtless great grounds of complaint on this head. The resources of British Columbia certainly warrant a larger outlay for postal accommodation than those of Vancouver Island; and presuming that the portion of her inhabitants residing in very distant parts of the colony would have no objection to pay a considerable increase on the usual amount of postage for their letters and papers, there is no reason whatever why the government, by a judicious and energetic course of action, should not only be able to compete with the express companies with profit to itself, and general satisfaction to the public.

We do not see, however, what blame can be attached (as alleged in the above article) to the mode of dispatching the mails from Victoria to New Westminster.

The letters and newspapers addressed to residents in British Columbia are carefully separated from the others upon the arrival of each mail and dispatched by the first opportunity to the Postmaster at New Westminster, who by his position has the whole charge of their separate consignments to their different destinations.

Temporary residents in Victoria from British Columbia have always an opportunity of selecting their letters from the mails about to be dispatched to New Westminster, and any person addressing the Postmaster, requesting letters to be forwarded to his address, is always certain to meet with a prompt and civil response.

Vague accusations, unaccompanied by explanatory facts, or useful advice, are always as useless to the interests of society as they are unjust towards individuals.

I remain yours, etc.,
SCRUTATOR.

BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, AND ULCERS.—The treatment erroneously pursued in these cases, is to drive the disease inwards, thus making matters far worse than by allowing it to take its natural course, as it only breaks out elsewhere with an aspect ten times more dreadful than before. Holloway's celebrated Ointment and Pills, however, act in conjunction, the one internally and the other externally, and by the conjoint action of these two inestimable specifics, all descriptions of external diseases are speedily and radically removed, even when all other means fail.

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FARM FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF SPLENDID PRAIRIE LAND, situated in North Saanich. Terms reasonable. For particulars inquire of
W. ZELNER,
Druggist and Apothecary,
Cor. Yates and Government Sts.
fe16 1m

Lots in Victoria for Sale.

LOTS 1132 & 1133 FOR SALE LOW.
Inquire of
J. THOMAS,
Hope.
fe5 1t

TO LEASE

FOR A LONG TERM, LOT ON LANGLEY STREET.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
fe27 1t

To Rent! To Rent!

A FIREPROOF STORE.

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office, will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.
n8 2dp
A. DE COSMOS.

Rheumatism!

PERMANENTLY CURED

BY DR. W. H. GOSS,
(Late of San Francisco.)

WHO TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the inhabitants of Victoria and vicinity that he has located himself on Tronoe street, near Government street, (opposite the Post Office,) where he is prepared to treat all species of diseases on the Rational principle of Medical Practice.

Minerals Never Being Used!

Dr. G.'s almost unlimited success, for years past, in treating all kinds of diseases, especially Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Inflammation and Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Lungs, etc., justify him in saying to the curable, HE CAN CURE THEM, and to the incurable, he can afford relief. Those who are suffering would do well to call and consult him.

In connection with his Establishment, he has erected the MEDICATED VAPOR AND ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, which purify the blood, improve the circulation, and equalize the nervous forces, by this means imparting universal warmth and strength to the entire system. They are an invaluable aid in the cure of Rheumatism and all Mercurial Affections.
Consultation at all hours. fe23 1m

SPECIFIC BALSAM,
AN INFALLIBLE

AND

SPEEDY REMEDY
FOR ALL

Sores and Ulcers,

Either of a Specific or Inevitable character.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

Druggists, Yates street.

NESBITT & CO.,

Corner of Broad and Yates streets.
THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM having just received the latest and best machinery, are prepared to fill all orders for

PILOT BREAD,
NAVY BREAD,
SODA CRACKERS,Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers
PICNIC CRACKERS,
WATER CRACKERS,

At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand. fe21 1m

EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON:

100 CASES PALE MARTELL BRANDY;
100 cases Dark
300 cases U. V. Proprietors
300 cases McEwen's Old Tom;
10 cases Do. Scotch Whisky;
10 cases Do. Do.
Port Wine, Rum Shrub, Burgundy, Brandy, etc.
For sale by
WM. MUIR,
Langley street, off Yates.
fe22 1m

FOR SALE.

500 BALES CALIFORNIA COTTON HAY,
200 sacks Oats,
200 sacks Bran,
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,
Wharf street.
fe22 1m

LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates
fe23 4t

VULCAN IRON WORKS COMPANY,

FIRST STREET,

San Francisco, California,
HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PATTERNS on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds OF CASTINGS

For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machinery, etc.

Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.
For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. fe14 3m

FOR SALE,

30,000 FINE EARLY CABBAGE Plants, of every variety, grown at the Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island. Also, British queen strawberry plants and garden seeds, growth of the Island, warranted. Orders left with Mr. Smith Grocer, Government street, will be promptly attended to. fe18 1t

Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufacture of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed.
Apply to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
fe21 1t

Twelve Thousand Dollars

TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE, IN VALUABLE sums.
Apply to
A. B. "Colonist" Office.
fe11 1m

MR. JOHN COPLAND,

CHAMBERS,

No. 36 YATES STREET, VICTORIA V. I.
d19 3m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

BOAT FOUND.—ABOUT TWO MILES from Victoria, on 24th February, a small boat, 16 feet long, with "VICTORIA" painted in red letters on the stern, and a red stripe round the gunwale. The owner may have the same by applying at R. & J. HENDERSON'S, No. 23 Wharf street, and paying expenses. If not claimed within 14 days from this date, it will be sold to defray expenses.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1861. fe27 3t

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT Watches or Jewelry in my Establishment for repair, are publicly notified that I will close out my business within forty days, and leave the country; consequently they are requested to call and get what belongs to them without delay. After the 15th I will take no more work.
fe5 1m
A. FASSORIER.

NOTICE.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN,
ROBERT BURNABY,
ALEX. SOMERVILLE,
WILLIAM IRVING,
EDWARD GREEN,
JAMES N. THAIN, SECRETARY.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 25, 1861. fe26 3m

Victoria Gas Company (Limited).

NOTICE OF CALL.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE mentioned Company are hereby notified that the first call of twenty-five per cent. on the subscribed capital must be paid within twenty-one days from this date, February 22d, at the office of the company, according to the Joint Stock Company's Act.
By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN, Sec'y.
OFFICE.—Corner Yates and Langley Sts. fe27 3w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of CLINK & BURNES, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm must be presented to MR. ALEX. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore, by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends.
fe18 1m
ALEXANDER CLINK,
THOS. J. BURNES.

REMOVAL.

G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.
G. VIGNOLO,
Corner Wharf and Yates streets.
fe9 1t

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED FELLOWS and ARTHUR FELLOWS, of No. 20 Yates street, Victoria, Iron Merchants and General Hardware Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by ALFRED FELLOWS, to whom all claims against the late firm should be sent in before Saturday, the 10th inst. It is also requested that all accounts due the late firm may be settled as early as possible.
20 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.,
8th February, 1861. fe9 1m
ARTHUR FELLOWS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE for England in about two weeks, returning in the Fall, and will be happy to undertake commissions for purchasing goods or otherwise.
February 7th, 1861. fe9 2w
ARTHUR FELLOWS.

J. FRIED,

SOLE AGENT

FOR

GROVER & BAKER'S

FIRST PREMIUM

NOISELESS

FAMILY SEWING

MACHINES,

IN

BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

No. 21 Yates street,

VICTORIA.

Call and examine for yourselves.
fe1 2m

Havana Segars,

Ex. STEAMER OREGON.

FIGARO, Regalia Britannica.

LEGITIMIDAD, " "

ACUERDO, " "

MANUEL REYNA, " "

WASHINGTON IRVING, " "

For sale in lots to suit, by

fe23 2p-1w
SUTRO & CO.

Glasgow Sewed Muslins.

THE NEWEST STYLES OF
Collars, Sets, Flouncings, & Insertions,
Received regularly, per Express, by
fe22 1m
WM. MUIR,
Langley St., off Yates

FOR SALE.

20 CASES HONTOIT'S SUPERIOR PALE BEER,
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,
Wharf street.
fe22 1m

GROCERIES, ETC.



WM. BURRINGTON SMITH,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Groceries, Provisions,

and General Oilmen's Stores,

Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor and to
H. B. M. Navy,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Colonial Hotel, Victoria, V. I.

Office of Wilby's Victoria and Esquimalt Express.
fe1 1m

LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAN-
TON," and recent arrivals:

50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
25 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.

In store and for sale at low rates by
use. LESTER & GIBBS,
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family
use. fe1 1t

FOR SALE EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE

(qts)
30 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qts),
20 cases Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qts)
20 cases Byas' Pale Ale (pts),
10 cases Oregon Cider,
20 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Brandy,
15 cases assorted Sams,
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
5 do McKenzie's do do
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,
Wharf street.
fe22 1m

HENRY HOLBROOK,

Commission Merchant

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

WHARFAGE on all goods landed at his Wharf will be at the rate of 25 cents per ton, such being one-half the rate fixed by Government.
BONDED AND FREE STORAGE ready for 500 tons Goods. fe2

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Chronometer Watchmaker and Jeweller,

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(FROM GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.)

27 Music Boxes, Chronometers, and Watches repaired and regulated for Two Years.
All kinds of Jewelry repaired. fe4 3m

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30 TONS BEST NEWCASTLE (ENG-
lish), equal to Cumberland. For sale in lots to
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Victoria, V. I., Jan. 30, 1861. fe31 1m

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JUST RECEIVED

Direct from Glasgow, Scotland, a large lot of new

Embroideries!

CONSISTING OF

FLOUNCINGS,

INSERTIONS,

COLLARS,

AND

Broche Sets!

Also, a large Stock of DRY GOODS, Gen-
tleman's Furnishing Goods, Men and
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Monsarrat & Co

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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ARE REGULARLY IN RECEIPT OF
consignments of Sandwich Island Produce of
all kinds, and have now on hand ex "Jenny Ford,"
"Mary Ellen," and other late arrivals. SYRUPS,
MOLASSES, SUGARS, in small kegs and
larger packages, which they offer for sale at low
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE MOST
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Jack-Screws, Trucks and Mov-
ing Machinery,

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WILL REMOVE BUILDINGS,

Of every description, with dispatch and safety,
Guaranteeing against Damages.

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ING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last
sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his
workmanship. Call and examine samples of work.
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Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by
private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c.,
prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. fe16

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

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Thursday Morning, Feb. 27, 1861.

Registration of Voters.

With the passage of the amender, or "Annual Registration of Voters' Act, 1860," we had presumed that no further question would arise to call out public discussion respecting the formation of lists of voters. In this matter, however, we were mistaken. Moreover, as matters now stand, the registration is invalid, and a new Act will be required to create a list of voters for 1861.

The first step towards framing lists of voters for 1861, and in all succeeding years, is under section 2, "Annual Registration Act, 1860," which requires the Sheriff to publish a notice on the first of January, calling upon claimants to vote, to send in their claims. Under section 2, "Registration Act 1859," fourteen days are allowed in which to send in claims, after which claims can be no longer recorded. The Sheriff accordingly has given the notice at the proper time, but left the lists open till the 25th January; in fact that date is stated in the Sheriff's notice. Thus it will be perceived that a serious error has occurred by allowing eleven days more than the law directs under sec. 2, "Registration Voters' Act, 1859," and section 2, "Annual Registration Act," 1860. The natural consequence is that the lists which have been framed are invalid, and invalid simply from non-compliance with the law.

There are other reasons, however, which tend still more to their want of validity. The "Annual Registration Voters' Act, 1860," in section 3, authorizes and enjoins the Sheriff to publish the lists of voters on the 28th January. After the expiration of the fourteen days' notice, there would be fourteen days in which to frame lists before the day [28th Jan.] on which they were to be published. Here another error has crept in. The lists of all new claimants were published on February 1st; but the lists of claimants from 1859 were not published till Feb. 4. Thus, admitting that the one week allowed under section 3, "Registration Act, 1859," to make up lists for publication, commenced on Jan. 25, the publication was not made in the time prescribed by law; for the new portions of the lists were published on Feb. 1st, and the old portion on Feb. 4th. The latter, then, was not published within the legal time, which, for argument sake, we assume to be correct. It was the whole lists—not a part—which were to be published; consequently, on this ground, the lists may be invalidated. The truth is, however, that the one week under the "Registration Act, 1859" was extended to fourteen days under the "Annual Registration Voters' Act, 1860," and the expiration of the latter period was fixed on Jan. 28th. The object of extension of time was to allow the outer districts opportunity to send in their claims, which was too short, particularly in the case of Salt Spring Island district. The misapprehension of the Sheriff as to the requirements of the law—and we fully exonerate him from any intentional misapprehension—has rendered nugatory all that has been done towards registration. No other course is open, except a new Act, in order to frame lists of voters for 1861. In succeeding years the present imperfect Acts on the subject may be acted upon.

The Sheriff and Reviser so far as their power to frame lists of voters are concerned, derive that power from the local statutes on the subject. They are the mere creatures of those statutes. Therefore any attempt on their part to frame lists of voters in contravention of the statute is an usurpation of authority; to that we cannot submit. We will have valid lists or no lists at all. If any attempt, therefore, is made to palm off the lists in process of formation, or to revise them, it will become an imperative duty to stop the attempt by a writ of *quo warranto*. An end must be put to executive officers assuming the functions of a legislature, whether the assumption be accidental, as we believe it is in this case, or whether it be intentional, as it has been in many former cases. Were the lists for 1861 duly authenticated by the reviser, it would be done simply by arbitrary authority; for the initiative having been wrong, all the superstructure built on such a foundation is wrong also. It matters not whether any election occurs or not this year requiring use to be made of the lists. That is not the question. The real question is: are the lists of voters for 1861 to be made conformably to law? If they are to be made, we will have to commence *de novo*, with a new act. The present acts are powerless for this year; in fact no lists exist; and were an election to occur we would be cursed by similar high handed proceedings as we were last year at Esquimalt; or if justice was done, every legal voter under the Franchise Act would be entitled to vote without registration.

Australian Mining Statistics.

The late report of a mining surveyor gives the following statistics of Ballarat, Sandhurst, and Castlemaine—three of the leading mining districts of the Colony of Victoria:

The mining population of Ballarat, including the six divisions, is 12,427 Europeans and 2537 Chinese. Total, 15,064. Of the former, 8634 are engaged in alluvial, and 3792 in quartz mining. The Chinese are exclusively engaged in alluvial mining. There are altogether 247 steam engines at work throughout the district, and idle, representing 3686 horse-power. Of this number 207, representing 2979 horse-power, are employed in alluvial, and 45, (including the 5 idle,) representing 707 horse-power, in quartz workings. Of puddling machines, there are 350 at work, and 44 idle. The average power of the engines employed in alluvial workings we find to be 14-horse; the average in quartz mining, 15½-horse. Every 42 men engaged in alluvial mining have therefore a steam engine averaging 14-horse power; while every 85 men in quartz mining have steam power equal to 15½-horse. This evidently shows that a great number of those employed in quartz mining are still prospecting or engaged in unproductive operations.

The population of the two divisions of Sandhurst, given in the reports, namely—Kangaroo and Eagle Hawk, amounts to 9,150. Of this number 8,128 are Europeans, and 1,036 Chinese. There are altogether 6,092 (not including Chinese, who are said to be exclusively engaged in alluvial workings,) alluvial, and 2,036 quartz miners. The Chinese thus form about one-ninth of the entire mining population. Of machinery there are 124 steam-engines, representing a total of 2,176 horse-power. Of these 18 or 370 horse-power are employed in alluvial, and 106 or 1,806 horse-power in quartz mining. The average horse-power of all the steam-engines in this district is, therefore, 17; and taking the population engaged in quartz mining; we have here 1 steam-engine to every 19 so engaged. There are altogether 1,111 horse-horse-puddling machines, 881 of which are at work, and 230 idle. This will make at the rate of 1 puddling machine to every 3 set down as employed in alluvial digging.

In the Castlemaine division, the population is as follows: Europeans—alluvial miners, 1400; quartz miners, 600; total, 2000. Chinese—alluvial miners, 2100. The machinery is as follows: alluvial mining—steam-engines employed in pumping, winding, puddling, etc., 110-horse power; horse puddling machines, (55 idle) 346; sluices and toms, 178. Quartz mining—steam-engines, 33, 561 horse-power; crushing machines, (240 head of stamps) 32.

THE YALE REMONSTRANCE.—The Yale remonstrance against the collection of the boat-tax at Hope has had the desired result. The Governor has given orders to the justice at Hope not to collect from the boatmen in future. They will (according to the proclamation) pay at Yale in future. We were satisfied that the Hope justice had exceeded his duty; and are glad to know that he has been so promptly checked in his illegal course by the action of the Government.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL BY AUCTION THIS DAY,

Thursday, February 28th, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

On the Wharf of St. Ours'

"EX. W. B. SCRANTON."

J. B. ¼ 81 cts of Champagne, benefit of whom it may concern.

IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS, AT HIS STORE,

C T above V I in diamond, 1 can Oil
1860 N W in diamond, 1 pipe Brandy
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1860 N W in diamond, 1 hhd Ale
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AT THE

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VICTORIA, V. I.,

On Saturday Even'g, March 23d, 1861,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF D. SHELTON,

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by many talented Artists

83 MAGNIFICENT PRIZES!!

Valued at \$2,500.

will be distributed among the Ticket-holders on the Evening of the last performance.

A Committee of gentlemen will be chosen by the audience to see that the prizes are properly distributed among the ladies and gentlemen, who are sharers in this grand affair.

The prizes will be on exhibition at Mr. E. H. Vanenberg's Jewelry Store, Yates street, where tickets may be obtained, and seats secured. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and examine the tickets.

P. S. Previous to the Grand Gift Entertainment of March 23d, will be given one or more Dramatic Performances, (under the direction of Mr. Sheldon,) at which purchasers of tickets with numbers, will be entitled to a share in the prizes.

Tickets may be obtained at the principal Stores and Saloons in Victoria, British Columbia, and at Puget Sound. fe27 td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Industrial Exhibition.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE will be held at the Society Office, next door to the Post Office, on Friday next, the 1st March, at 7 o'clock P. M.

CLAS B. WOOD, Honorary

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH, Secretaries.

FOR LEASE.

AT A MODERATE RENT.

MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRINGFIELD. Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality of Garden land (part under fruit trees), enclosed by a good and substantial fence, together with Dwelling, Stable, etc. The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milk cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements. For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL, on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street. fe23 1m

Metropolitan Lodging House, YATES STREET,

One door above the British-American Hotel, VICTORIA.

MRS. H. EDDEL, HAVING LEASED all the above premises, and fitted them up in a first class style as a lodging-house, is now prepared to receive Lodgers.

NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING. Furnished Rooms to let. Lodgings by the night or by the week, at a reasonable price. fe28 1m*

To be Let or Sold.

THE DWELLING HOUSE AT ESQUIMALT harbor, occupied by Mr. Munro, with out-houses and about an acre of ground. For particulars apply to MR. MUNRO, or to MR. COCHRANE, Estate Agent, Victoria. fe28 1m

ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES SANGSTER.

MESSRS. FRANKLIN ARE INSTRUCTED to sell BY AUCTION on Wednesday, the 6th of March, at 12 o'clock, M., the well known residence and land occupied formerly by James Sangster, deceased, and being Section VII as marked on the official map of Esquimalt District; said land having a frontage of 865 links on Royal Bay, and containing about 20 acres, part of which has been under cultivation. fe26

—ALSO—

THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE situated at the corner of ALFRED AND COOK ST., NEAR PANDORA STREET.

The property consists of a well built house, nearly new, stable, &c., and a well of water, and comprises 5 subdivision lots of five-acre Lot No. XIX. A picket fence encloses the premises. The view is commanding, and the soil well adapted for a garden or orchard.

—ALSO—

Several Town Lots. Particulars hereafter.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit at time of sale. fe28

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SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUABLE Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co's sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to

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AN EVENING SCHOOL FOR ADULTS, in charge of the undersigned, will at once be commenced for four Evenings in the week offering the means of instruction in—

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Classes will also be formed for the Teaching of BOOK-KEEPING—Single and Double Entry.

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Apply at the School, between 9 A. M. and 12 M., to

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment

Gent's Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

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a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue overcoats, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. fe28 6m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Thomas Howard and Lewis Davies, under the firm and style of Howard & Davies, Liquor Merchants and Hotel Keepers, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by John Thomas Howard, who is duly authorized and empowered to settle all accounts due to and by the late firm.

JOHN T. HOWARD.
LEWIS DAVIES. fe28

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Engineers, Contractors and Builders.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE.
VICTORIA, V. I., 18th February, 1861.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ACCOMPANYING TENDERS, will be received at this Office from the 25th February to 4th March, for the erection of a Powder Magazine. The contractor for the building to have the privilege of storing all gunpowder, at the rate of twelve shillings and sixpence per ton, per month, for the space of ten years from the completion and acceptance of the work by the Surveyor-General. The site to be approved of by the Surveyor-General and to be at a distance of not less than 3 miles from each of the Towns of Victoria and Esquimalt. All particulars to be obtained at the above office, where a copy of the Act authorizing the erection and privilege, may be seen. By command of His Excellency the Governor.
R. W. PEARSE,
Acting Surveyor-General. fe19 td

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Jewelry

of all kinds and the latest style,

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No person in these colonies need now endure the pain and danger of

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without the relief and protection these excellent articles afford.

Government street, Victoria, V. I. fe26 1m

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVAL, THE UNDER- signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;

EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;

CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;

CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;

Thursday Morning, Feb. 28, 1861.

Arrival of the Caledonia.

The steamer Caledonia arrived from New Westminster at 12 o'clock on Tuesday night. The news is unimportant.

The Governor and suite are still at New Westminster.

The steamer Maria ran ashore at Murderer's Bar on her last trip to Hope, where she remained at last accounts. The Fort Yale was unable to get to Yale. The Flying Dutchman made the trip successfully.

"Nuff Ced," our correspondent at Hope, says that on the day of the commencement of the wagon-road from Hope to Similkameen (the 11th inst.) Mr. Glenny delivered a neat, pointed address; toasts were drunk to the Queen, Governor Douglas, Judge O'Reilly, Messrs. Dewdney & Moverley (the contractors) and to the prosperity of British Columbia. The employees started in on the 12th, and are getting along finely.

Canoes are passing Hope daily bound for the Forks of Thompson and Fraser via the canons.

The river had fallen five inches during the last week, and was still falling at last advices. If it falls much lower the steamer will not be able to reach Hope.

Communication with Similkameen remains open; but there is nothing later from that section. Dunbar leaves Hope for Similkameen on the arrival of the next mail. Parties wishing to forward letters to Rock Creek and way-diggings, will have an opportunity.

A party left Hope on the 23d, bound to Cariboo. Among them was Mr. Hiram Robinson, who carried the first express this season for Braley & Co. Letters and express matter will be carried regularly for the remainder of the year to Cariboo and Similkameen.

Justice O'Reilly, at Hope, has received orders not to collect any taxes from boatmen in future. They will all pay at Yale.

No CLUE.—No clue has been obtained by the police that will lead to the detection of the murderers of the Stuckeen squaw on Sunday night, near the Governor's residence. The white men residing in McAuley's house have not yet turned up, and are still suspected as the murderers. The murder was a most cowardly and brutal one, and the perpetrator seems to have exhibited as much sang-froid in wringing the poor creature's neck as if she had been a fowl instead of a human being. We hope every effort will be put forth to secure the arrest of the murderer. Human life is held too cheap in this colony latterly, and every good man in the community should assist the authorities in their efforts to bring to justice the evil-doers—whether the victims be of Caucasian or colored origin.

GOOD LOAD.—THE CARIBOO FEVER.—The steamer Otter yesterday morning carried up 150 tons of merchandise, and 135 passengers—the heaviest load that has gone up at any one time for five months past. A large crowd had collected on the wharf to see their friends off, and as the steamer started cheers were given for the departing emigrants to the Cariboo diggings. The Cariboo fever is raging fiercely in our midst, and before the first of April we shall be minus of our entire floating population, as well as numerous citizens, who have made up their minds to visit the northern diggings in search of the glittering ore. The towns on the lower Fraser are also affected sensibly by the same fever, and large parties are met on the trails every day, bound for the North. By the 1st of April we expect glowing accounts of the richness of these new and extensive mines.

ACCIDENT TO THE CALEDONIA.—About eight o'clock on Sunday evening last, as the steamer Caledonia was rounding Trial Island, on her way to this port from New Westminster, she struck upon a rock, which had the effect of jarring her considerably, and stopping her headway for an instant. An examination showed that no serious injury had been sustained, and she proceeded on her way, reaching this place at 12 o'clock. Yesterday she was beached for repairs, her bottom having been slightly damaged.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.—At the last meeting of the Committee, the names of the following gentlemen were added to the list already published: Victoria, Messrs. Marchand, Thos. Harris, John Cox, Alsay Fox, G. Farden and Rev. M. McFie. Cowichan, Mr. Harris, Indian Agent. Esquimalt, W. Selleck. Fort Simpson, Hamilton Tholpath. Metchesin, Major Wain and Pa McKay.

PUT BACK FOR REPAIRS.—The Austrian brig Ivich, which left Esquimalt laden with coal for San Francisco, about ten days ago, returned to this port last evening. She re-ports having encountered a heavy gale off Columbia River on Sunday last, during the prevalence of which she shifted her cargo and lost her lower spars. She has put back for repairs.

THE gunboat Forward, Com. Robson, will be dispatched to Fraser River in a few days, for the purpose of replacing the buoys at the mouth of that stream.

IRON IS KING.—In his late great speech, Senator Seward, in speaking of the consequences of a dissolution of the Union and the formation of insignificant confederacies, referred to California, and said: "Let the miner in California take heed; for its golden wealth will become the prize of the nation that can command the most iron!" After all, then, iron formed into cannon-balls is king; and both gold and cotton must yield to its most potent influence.

A NEW WHARF.—Workmen were employed yesterday with a steam pile-driver in driving piles for a new wharf, to be erected at the foot of Pandora street, above the present bridge. When the new bridges have been completed, and the old one removed, a strenuous effort will be made to draw the shipping business to that locality.

THE bark W. B. Scanton arrived yesterday morning, with a cargo of assorted merchandise, from San Francisco. She brought papers to the 9th inst.

AUCTION.—At 11 o'clock this morning, P. M. Backus will sell, on St. Ours' Wharf, a quantity of champagne; and afterwards at his store, Oil, Brandy, etc.

NO CASE.—There was nothing doing at the police court yesterday morning—not even a drunk came up for punishment.

Important Coal Discovery at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, February 22, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Our town at present is all excitement, from the result of a boring just put down. The coal was reached two days ago at thirty-five fathoms, and the depth of seam, 5 feet 4 inches, declared yesterday.

The boring is about three-quarters of a mile from the nearest working, and the coal confidently asserted to be a continuation of the famous Dunsuir seam, although much superior to any previously worked—being much harder and cleaner. I send you a sample for the benefit of the uninitiated in Victoria.

From a calculation by (as is considered) the most respectable authority in this quarter, there is now, so far as tested, a supply of coal for fifty years at the rate of ten thousand tons per month!

The result of this boring has been calculated long ago by the manager here, and in every respect nearly tallies with his expectations.

When this coal comes fairly into operation, the produce of the district may be very largely increased, and through our staple there may be for Nanaimo a future that few have anticipated. Even the town of Newcastle sometime ago characterised by your correspondence of 19th ult., a sham and a government job, has now every prospect of turning out to be a great fact.

Our harbor to-day looks both gay and respectable—there being four ships and barges, with an equal number of smaller vessels, all flying their bunting in honor of the day [Washington's birthday.]

The Austrian brig "Ivich" has already left loaded, and we have now on the berth waiting for coal—the Francis Palmer, Georgiana, Cleopatra, and Hauptman Von Derulhe Sidimor—all of large tonnage, besides coasters.

The stock of coal on hand is small, and probably two months may elapse before the last claimant is loaded.

A. D. McINNIS.

[A sample of the coal from the new vein mentioned above has been sent us. It seems to be a very superior article. The curious in such matters are requested to call at the office and examine.—ED. COLONIST.]

The State of Europe.

The Turin Correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing under date of January 1st, draws the following graphic picture of the state of Europe:

All the year of 1860 belonged to the Italian movement. Even the French treaty of commerce, the Syrian massacres, and the war of China, each of them of the most important results, are comparatively insignificant if we put them into the balance with the creation of the Kingdom of Italy, the sixth great power in Europe, which, by its very existence, tears the treaty of 1815 into pieces, and inaugurates a new era in the history of international law. There were few men in Europe who, on the 1st of January, 1860, would have dreamed that such an important event could be achieved without great bloodshed and a general European convulsion. At the beginning of the year, the Cabinet of Turin had scarcely the courage to accept the crown of Parma, Modena, Tuscany and the Legations; but step by step Sicily, Naples, Umbria and the Marches have been absorbed. Garibaldi's sword and Cavour's diplomacy have achieved one victory after the other, and though Nice had to be ceded to Napoleon, though Savoy followed the natural course of events, and fell to France, to which she belongs by geographical position as well as by her nationality, though Switzerland protested and England got uneasy, and the northern powers tried to oppose the progress of Italy, we see her now a powerful empire, preparing for the last and greatest effort by which Venice is to be wrested from Austria. The powers of Europe are interested in this great question, which seeks a solution during the present year. France, to be ready for the emergency, is endowed with greater liberties, the restrictions of her press are loosened, the tribune becomes freer, if not free, the rigor of the passport system is done away with, at least for Englishmen, and a liberal tariff multiplies the social and commercial intercourse between England and France. England, again, anxious to maintain peace, makes efforts to persuade Austria to sell Venice, but the Austrian Archdukes, united in a family council, declare that the sale of a discontested province is dishonorable. According to the Archducal views it is quite honorable to oppress Venice, to fleece her inhabitants, to put them under martial law, to send the boldest to prison without judgment or any legal process, to drive the youth

across the Po and Mincio into the army of Victor Emanuel and Garibaldi; but it is dishonorable to set the province free by accepting a considerable sum of money which might enable the Empire to get out of the miserable state of bankruptcy that has reduced the Austrian five-per-cent to forty-one, and annihilated the credit of an Empire whose armies have within the last few years occupied in turn Hamburg, Ancona, and Bucharest.

Still, English diplomacy does not despair of arranging that great question, in the belief that it cost Francis Joseph still a greater sacrifice to yield to the claims of the Hungarian rebels, who, without caring much for Vienna and the Austrian Cabinet, have already reconquered three-fourths of the rights first acquired by the events of 1848. The work of Haynau and Schwarzenberg, of Bach and Bruck, is completely demolished. The German officials remain on sufferance in Hungary, and the County of Bihar has already given them notice to leave within three months. The County of Zemplin has had the courage to elect the arch-rebel Louis Kossuth into the Committee of the County; the town of Pesth protests against the arrest of Count Teleki, basely surrendered by the Saxon Cabinet to Austria; the Lord Lieutenants appointed by the Crown unanimously refuse to take the oath prescribed by the Vienna Ministry, and are backed by the counties; the martyrs of 1849 are mentioned with praise; the prisoners of Josephstadt, Kufstein, and Theresienstadt are at the head of the municipalities. Who could have prognosticated such a sudden change of affairs in Hungary? And still Francis Joseph, with all his five hundred thousand bayonets, dares not oppose this movement; nay, he gives his assent to the incorporation of the Voivodina, to the re-annexation of Croatia, Slavonia, and Dalmatia, and even to the union of Transylvania. Thus one-half of the Austrian empire is detached from the Central Government of Vienna, and left feebly connected with the Imperial house by the bonds of a personal union. The Emperor of Austria is indeed the King of Hungary, but his Imperial Ministers have not any authority beyond the Moravia and Laytha, and the realm of St. Stephen is once more free and constitutional.

The Bohemians, cured of their Austrianism of 1849, now likewise claim a provincial autonomy, and the revival of their ancient rights, lost two centuries back by the battle of the White Mountains, and the Galicians, encouraged by the success of Hungary, become as troublesome as their neighbors. The Poles and the Ruthenes have made peace among themselves, and a deputation was sent from Lemberg to Vienna to claim a national organization upon the model of Hungary. To meet such increasing difficulties, the Court returns to the ex-Liberals of 1849 at Vienna. Schmerling, the traitor of Frankfurt, is Prime Minister, and furishes up the phrases of the constitutional period without inspiring confidence; while Count Mensdorf, the first cousin of Queen Victoria, gets the Foreign Office, in order to insure the alliance of England for the moment of danger. But, though Napoleon, Lord Palmerston, and Count Cavour are most anxious to postpone the decisive war, it cannot be avoided, and probably within the four next months we shall see Austria engaged in her last struggle. Public opinion takes such a turn in Italy that Garibaldi cannot longer be snubbed. Victor Emanuel insists upon it that his wayward friend shall have a part in the management of affairs. He is angry against Farini and Fanti, who have estranged him; and even Count Cavour may be soon obliged to yield his place to some statesman more acceptable to the hero of Caprea.

COMMERICAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 27, 1861.

The late extensive orders from British Columbia have nearly cleared the market of many articles. The amount of freight by the Otter this morning was at least 150 tons, and is the heaviest freight sent forward for some months. The improvement in trade is particularly gratifying when we remember that the shipments nearly double those of a corresponding period last year. We believe the dull season has now gone by, and as the river is open and mining operations have been resumed, a still further improvement is confidently looked for. The stocks of Rio coffee and a prime article of Bacon are not large; those articles are in steady demand. Symptoms of an advance in China Rice, No. 1, are noted; holders generally are anticipating an advance, and manifest a disposition to hold on to their stocks. Flour is in good supply with a steady jobbing sale, and slight indications of a rise.

FLOUR.—Sale of 100 bbls. Golden Gate Mills (in gunnies), at \$5 75 per bbl., 50 bbls. do. do., at \$5 50, cash; superfine Oregon, jobbing at \$5 50 @ \$5 25.

COFFEE.—Light jobbing transactions at 18c per lb. for Rio, and 22c @ 24c for Government Java.

CANDLES.—50 boxes Station Island, p. n. t.

RICE.—Sale of 280 mats China No. 1, at 5 1/2c per lb.

SUGARS.—Crushed is selling at 15c @ 16c per lb., according to quality; No. 1, S. I. in kegs, 10c per lb.; China No. 1, at 8 1/2c @ 9c, with sales of 60 mats at 8 1/2c per lb.

HAMS.—Sales of Billings' Sugar cured, at 24c @ 25c per lb.

IMPORTS.

Per W. B. SCANTON, from San Francisco—Curtis & Moore, 25 c champagne; Curtin & Co., 6 hds tobacco, 100 bx candles, 5 pkgs tea, 2 c cheese, 2 c tobacco, 10 c lard, 5 c coffee, 5 lbs butter, 2 c South-gate, 2 c lard, 5 c champagne; Kwong Lee, 2 c South-gate, 2 c lard, 5 c champagne; Bros, 12 bx, 2 bbls, 11 kegs paint, 1 bx brushes; Michael Tufo, 3 bbls tins; Calde & Grancini, 3 bx machinery, 3 c glassware; 1 bbl clothes lines, 1 c hardware; Armstrong & Bro, 7 bx soap, 1 coil rope, 2 bds handles, 1 bbl crowbar, 1 bbl shovels, 1 bbl saws, 10 lbs rocker iron, 6 bbls shingles, W. H. Oliver, 25 c wine, 15 pkgs mde, 20 c bitters, 2 pipes 5 1/2 bbls 2 c liquor; P. Buckley, 30 pkgs groceries, 1 wagon and harness; Pickett & Co, 30 bx candles, 30 lard, 50 bx candles, 10 kg syrup, 100 qrs flour, A. Casanovi, 50 bbls 20 bx sugar; McQuade, 2 boats, 1 bx mde, 16 bbls calipers, 10 bales oakum, 3 coils rope, 4 blocks, 10 1/2 lbs oars, 4 pkgs sculls, 32 oars; Leister & Gibbs, 6 1/2 bbls pork, 2 tins butter, 40 bx candles, 1 c yeast powder, 4 dls brooms, 6 dls baskets, 4 c axes, 1 c hardware, 4 c oil, 2 hds bacon, 1 bale paper; Jeffrey's Express, 3 c mde, 1 c boots, 1 c oyster, 4 c lard, 2 bbls apples, 2 1/2 bbls sugar, 1 bx do, 2 bbs butter, 1 bx coffee, 3 bags salt, 15 bx soap, 1 c oil, 1 bbl twine, 2 kg salt, 1 bx sugar, 1 c yeast powder, 2 c oyster, 1 bbl flour, 1 bbl paper, 1 bx peas; W. M. Seaby, 1 hnd 2 bx glassware, G. Harris, 5 c mde, 8 nests trunks; Pierce & Seymour, 1 bx oil furniture; J. Austen, 17 pkgs furniture, 2 bags oats, sixty bundles hay, twenty bushels corn; J. W. Lawster, 100 qrs flour, 4 wren, 100 qrs champagne, 15 c lard, 10 c whisky, 1 pun run, 25 bbls sugar, 15 c lard, G. Vignolo, 10 bx macearoni, 10 1/2 bbls pork, 25 c lard, 10 1/2 bbls dried apple, 4 kg 10 mats coffee, 1 c matches, 10 c oysters, 10 bx tobacco, 175 mats rice, 50 lb candles, 6 dls soap, 25 bbs mace, 1 c crackers, 12 c pepper, 5 c alcohol, 1 pipe gin. Value—\$15,169 90.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Feb. 27.—Str. Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Sloop Bellevue, Maddox, San Juan
Schr Alpha, Jenkins, Nanaimo
Schr Royal Charlie, Walker, Nanaimo
Schr W. B. Scanton, Boyling, San Francisco
Schr Victoria Packet, Dolloitt, Nanaimo

CLEARED.
Feb. 27.—Schr Royal Charlie, Walker, Nanaimo
Sloop Bellevue, Maddox, San Juan

Notice to Mariners.

ADMIRALTY HEAD, WHIDBY'S ISLAND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Information has been received at this Office from Lieutenant N. Miehler, Corps of Topographical Engineers, of the completion of the Light-house at Admiralty Head, on Whidby's Island, Washington Territory.

The structure consists of a dwelling, with a tower rising through the roof at one end, both painted white; the tower is surmounted by an iron lantern, painted red.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the fourth order of the system of Fresnel, and will show a *fixed white light*; the arc of the horizon to be illuminated is 270°.

The following data are furnished:

Height of tower from base to Focal Plane, 41 feet.

Elevation of base of tower above mean level of sea, 78 feet.

Elevation of Focal Plane above mean level of sea, 119 feet.

Latitude, 40° 9' 21.6" North.

Longitude, 122° 40' 8" West.

Or, in Time, Sh. 10m. 40.5s.

From Point Wilson it bears N. E. by E. (magnetic), distant 3 1/4 miles.

From Marrowstone Point, N. by W. 1/4 W. (magnetic), distant 3 1/4 miles.

From Point Partridge, S. E. by E. 1/4 E. (magnetic), distant 6 1/4 miles.

From New Dungeness Light, E. by N. 1/4 N. (magnetic), distant 11 1/2 miles.

Admiralty Head commands the New Dungeness light, but is shut out from Smith's (Blunt's) Island light by Point Partridge.

The magnetic variation was 21° 40' East, in August, 1856, with a yearly increase of 1' 4".

This light will be exhibited, for the first time, on the night of the 25th January, 1861, and every night thereafter, from sunset to sunrise, until further notice. It should be visible in a favorable state of the atmosphere, from a height of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of nineteen and a half statute, or seventeen nautical miles.

By order of the Light-house Board.

Treasury Department, Office Light-house Board, WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1860.

Keating's Cough Lozenges

A SAFE AND CERTAIN REMEDY for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other Affections of the Throat and Chest. In Incipient Consumption, Asthma, and Winter Cough they are unrivalled. Being free from every hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child; while the public speaker and the professional singer will find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation incidental to vocal exertion, and also a powerful auxiliary in the production of a melodious pronunciation.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins, of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, &c., No. 79, St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Venders in the world.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe the words "Keating's Cough Lozenges" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each Box without which none are genuine.

CURE OF ASTHMA OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.

Chancross, near Stroud, Gloucestershire.
SIR.—Having been troubled with Asthma for several years, I could find no relief from any medicine whatever, until I was induced about two years ago to try a Box of your valuable Lozenges, and found such relief from them that I am determined for the future never to be without a box of them in the house, and will do all in my power to recommend them to my friends.

If you consider the above testimonial of any advantage, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you please.

I am, Sir, your most obliged servant.

THOMAS KEATING, ESQ.
Sold at Victoria, Vancouver Island, by Mr. W. M. Seaby, Pharmaceutical Chemist.

Nanaimo Episcopal Church.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING HELD AT Nanaimo, on Feb. 24th, 1861, a committee consisting of Chas. S. Nicol, Manager, A. R. Benson, M. R. C. S. W. H. Franklyn, J. P. Peter, Sebastion, and Rev. R. L. Lowe, was elected to consider the best method of raising funds to erect an Episcopal Church at Nanaimo, the want of which has been much felt.

The Committee earnestly appeal to the Christian public for their sympathy and aid.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Rev. Bishop of Columbia, J. J. Skinner, Esq., J. French, Esq., Thos Harris, Esq., J. J. Cochrane, Esq., P. M. Backus, Esq., at Victoria; Colonel Moody, R. E. H. Holbrook, Esq., J. Scott, Esq., at New Westminster; B. C. J. P. O'Reilly, Esq., High Sheriff, Hope; — Saunders, J. P. and G. C. at Yale; J. B. Grogan, Esq., at Douglas; Thos. Elway, Esq., J. P., at Cayash; Capt. Ball, at Lytton; J. Haynes, Esq., at Rock Creek.

647 lm

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company,

1 Old Broad St., and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON.

Capital ----- \$8,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN

appointed Agents in Victoria for the above old established Company, are now prepared to issue Policies insuring against Fire.

Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied with all necessary papers and information on application to

A. R. GREEN & CO.,
Wharf street,
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 27, 1861.

Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTITIES

of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and portage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.

Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1860.

A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY

large stock of Spring and Summer goods now on the way, I am determined to sell for the next four weeks my entire stock now in store at great bargains. Call soon and be convinced of the truth of the above assertion.

Just received, per last steamer, a beautiful assortment of ladies' head dresses and chemise nets, of the latest style. Also, those very fashionable gold-worked bell-bottoms, black silk velvets, ladies' cloth, black ribbed silks, and gross d'Naples, a lot of which I will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
647 lm

SAN JUAN LIME,

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

Union Wharf.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Valuable Property for Sale,

—AT—

FORT PEMBERTON

ON THE

HARRISON-HILLOTT ROUTE,

Known as the

HALF-WAY HOUSE,

Situated between Anderson and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a

Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE property one large two-story House and kitchen together with a Barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also, Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.

There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.

The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash.

Address,
J. HUGHES & CO.,
On the premises.

Or, EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf st., Victoria.

Important Land Sale

OF

DESIRABLE PROPERTY

ON

ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

JOHN J. COCHRANE, AUCTIONEER,
is instructed to sell on

APRIL 2d, 1861,

The Valuable Mercantile Property

Section Number 3, on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to the "Arm," with upwards of one-quarter of a mile of water frontage on each, with deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf with safety. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a Dry Dock, and also a Patent Slip.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the Property. The proposed Naval Depot and Barracks are in the immediate vicinity, and the proposed Canal uniting the two Harbors adjoins the boundary.

The value of this Property is much enhanced, from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the Harbor for Government Works, which are to be immediately commenced. The Property has been divided into various sized Lots, to suit the nature and importance of the ground, and will be offered at the lowest price of \$150 each.

TERMS OF SALE.

1st. Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance to be paid at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. interest thereon, payable quarterly. 2 1/2 per cent. discount will be allowed on purchases paid in full on the day of sale.

2d. All taxes and assessments, which shall be imposed upon it in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

3d. Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the present holder.

Plans to be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, Government street.

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Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN

are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wreck of bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been lost.

ALEXR. C. ANDERSON,
Agent for Lloyds.

Matting! Matting

A. HOFFMAN

Corner of Yates and Government streets.

HAVE NOW ON HAND, AND OFFER

for sale, in lots to suit the purchaser, (RETAIL, and WHOLESALE,) 64, 64 and 44 Cheeked, White and Figured MATTING.

645 11

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Holloway's Ointment.

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Booksellers and Stationers,
RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY
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School, Standard and Miscellaneous
BOOKS,
Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Stand-
ard Authors in
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Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc.,
BIBLES, HYMN AND PRAYER BOOKS,
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In Sections of both Hemispheres.
—ALSO—

Stationery,

Consisting of
BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,
from Miniature to Counting House size,
Writing Papers and Materials,
Printers' Stationery and Wrapping Paper,
Playing and Visiting Cards
Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,
MUSIC AND MUSIC PAPER,
Drawing and Tracing Paper and Cloth,
DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,
Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1861,
Blank, Law and Shipping Forms,
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and Order Books.
SHIPPING RECEIPTS,
Copying Presses, Eyelet Machines,
And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery,
and a good assortment of
GOLD PENS AND
POCKET CUTLERY.
STATIONERS' HALL,
fe22 1m 49 Yates street.

FOR SALE,
EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

8 CR. CASES PALE SHERRY,
8 1/2 cr cases superior Port,
4 cr cases Andran & Cie pale Brandy,
50 cases Alex. Lespiant pale Brandy, 1 doz each
77 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each
25 cases H. Frere's superior old pale Brandy,
1 doz each
50 cases Duckworth & Co's finest Jamaica Rum,
1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co's superior pale Sherry,
1 doz each
10 cases Duckworth & Co's old Port, 1 doz each
30 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1
doz each
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality spark-
ling Hock
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality spark-
ling Moselle
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland
Geneva
500 long flint Guns,
500 cases Booth & Co's No 1 Old Tom,
6 frames Asphalte Roofing Felt,
4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.
Ex. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.
3480 bags No 1 China Rice,
154 bags Manila Coffee,
79 bags Java Coffee,
80 cases fine black Pepper
50 boxes tin Plates,
128 coils Manila Rope,
18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,
1 cask Nails.
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.
fe26

JACOB VAN HORN'S
CENTURY WHISKY,
Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.
JACOB VAN HORN'S
FOREST LAWN WHISKY
In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.

MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST
Old Rye Whisky stand unrivalled for purity
and high flavor, and will be found far superior to any
heretofore shipped to California.
Having now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure
Whiskies will be for sale by Dealers throughout Cal-
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I warrant none shipped under Four Years old.
JACOB VAN HORN,
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PACIFIC INSURANCE AGENCY,
(Representing 11 Companies.)
McLEAN & FOWLER, Agents,.....San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN ADDITION
to making terms for
Fire Risks in Victoria,
Is now prepared to Insure, in Open Policies,
Cargo, Freight and Treasure.
From Victoria and New Westminster to Ports on
Columbia River, and vice versa.
From Victoria, New Westminster and Ports on Pu-
get Sound to San Francisco.
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ROBT. GEORGE,
del3m2w-t&f Local Agent.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE
Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any
order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the
most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR
sale at very low prices, Gentlemen's Clothing,
Tweed and Cheviot Suits, Toilet and Table Covers,
Ladies' Silk Hair Nets and Fashionable Belts.
fe7 1m **REID & McDONALD.**

R. C. JANION,
Liverpool. } **JANION, GREEN & CO.,**
Honolulu, Sandwich Islands
JANION & GREEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Foot of Johnson St., near the Bridge,
fe25-6m* Victoria, V. I.
Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters

Steamboat Hull For Sale.
A NEW STEAMBOAT HULL, NOW ON
the stocks in George & Lang's building yard,
is 60 feet long, with 14 feet beam; model same as
steamer "Fort Yale." Finished in the most careful
manner.
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
fe14 1m Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

FOR SALE,
750 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN LOTS
to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & Co.,
fe22 1m Wharf street

NOTARY PUBLIC.
M. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street
has received the appointment of Notary Pub-
lic for these Colonies.
fe26 2m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Washington Restaurant
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
—AND—
SEGARS,
fe21 1m

RINGO'S HOTEL,
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF
thanking his friends and the public, for their
liberal patronage during the past two years, and
would state that he has removed to the building
lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has
fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer
large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travel-
ling public.
The table will always be furnished with all the de-
licacies that the market affords.
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to
the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of
their favor.
N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR
Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to
give satisfaction.
fe15 3m

Hurrah for Cheap Living
OPPOSITION TO ALL,
AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,
On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY
enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure
in informing the public generally that he will,
after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an
entirely new style. He thereafter lay on his
Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat
whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many
years experience in his business, and taking the
head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels
assured that none can give better or cheaper meals
than him. All the delicacies as well as the substan-
tials of the season at from 6 1/4 to 12 1/2 cents a plate.
fe1 1f

Hotel International,
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,
SAN FRANCISCO.

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS
to J. J. Haley,) Proprietors.
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this
well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the
old patrons of the house and the public generally,
that they have made many alterations and improve-
ments, and returned and renovated the house
throughout in the most thorough manner, and have
added an elegant private hall for the entrance of
ladies, and are determined that in the future the
house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS
Hotel, in every particular.
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house
for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been con-
nected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the
past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his
services to families and others in procuring steamer
passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Coaches of the Ho-
tel always in readiness.
fe23 3m **FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.**

ASSAY OFFICE.
MARCHAND & CO.,
Respectfully announce to the public of
VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA
that they have opened their new office for the
ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,
COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,
And are now fully prepared to make all Assays en-
trusted to them with
Correctness and Care.
Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin
at the option of the depositor.
M & Co. beg to refer to the following bankers:
Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.
McDonald & Co., Victoria.
Bank of British North America, Victoria.
Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.
Davidson & May, San Francisco.
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
Tuliant & Wilde, San Francisco.
Parrott & Co., San Francisco.
Sather & Church, San Francisco.
Harris & Co., San Francisco.
Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco.
Office—In the building formerly occupied by
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JOHN YERMAN,
Wheelwright and Blacksmith,
PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to
order. fe7 All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing at-
tended to. fe19 6m.

Havana Cigars.
LATEST IMPORTATION.

FIGARO,	Regalia Britannica.
General Scott	do do
La Agracida	do do
La Maria Luisa	do do
Quintana	do do
La Victoria	do do
La Flor de Lopez y Torre	do do
La Riquesa Cubana	do do
El Verdun	Regalia Esparteros
La Villa de Gijon	Regalia de Londres.
La Urania	do do
La Viuda de Garcia,	Cigaritos.

For sale in lots to suit,
G. VIGNOLO,
fe12 1m Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,
Contractor and Builder,
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,
and is prepared to CONTRACT
for or superintend the erection of Brick or
Frame Buildings of any kind or style.
Parties who intend to build will do well to call
and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings
which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a
wooden building.
Plans and drawings of every style and specifica-
tions made at the shortest notice.
ja27 1m

VICTORIA BATHS,
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HYPPOLITE BANEL, BARBER AND
Hair Dresser, has just opened these new baths
and is ready to accommodate the public.

Sulphuric Vapor Baths, &c., &c.
PERFUMERY of all descriptions, and all orna-
mental Hair Work made at the shortest notice and
in the Parisian style.
fe2 1m* **HYPPOLITE BANEL, Proprietor.**

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,
Dealers in Oregon Produce,
Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,
BEEN,
Fruit Trees & Shrubbery,
Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market
from the best Nurseries in Oregon.
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Watchmaker and Jeweller, Government street,
Victoria, V. I.

ON HAND—A FINE ASSORT-
ment of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.
Particular attention paid to the Manufacture
of Gold and Watch Cases, Diamond and Quartz
Work, and all other kinds of Jewellery made to order
and repaired at shortest notice.
fe23 6m

CHAS. F. ROBBINS,
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Presses, Printing Material, Inks, Card stock, &c.,
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THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner
of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
Our old customers we know will continue to patron-
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cheapest in the market.
All orders from the country promptly attended to,
at the
Lowest Market Price, for Cash.
Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always
well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
consisting of
All kinds of Clothing,
FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM
FURNISHING GOODS,
Of every Description;
HATS AND CAPS
In every Style;
BOOTS AND SHOES
From the best Makers; and
CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-
DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-
CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE
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Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE
MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the
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D. & H. SHIRPSER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission
Merchants.
ja29 1m

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DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANT
ly receiving English and French Cloths, Cas-
simeres, Vestings, etc.; also, superior quality of Tailors
Trimmings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's
Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial
manner.
Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments
of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at
reasonable prices.
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps
sold at low cash prices.
YATES STREET,
opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office.
ja29 6m

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EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.

LIQUORS.—Dunlop, Bellamy & Co's Pale
Cognac in cases and 1/2 casks,
Paul Leroy Fils Aine, in cases and 1/2 casks.
Satin Freres in cases and 1/2 casks,
London Dock Cognac Brandy in hds and 1/2 casks
O. Dumas Dark do do do
Dunlop's Mountain Dew Whisky in cases and cases,
Bernard's Old Tom Gin punchoons,
Sir R. Burnett's Old Tom Gin, in patent stopped
bottles.
Ale and Porter in glass and wood.
CLOTHING.—Gentlemen's Scotch and English
made clothing.
PAPER HANGINGS.—A large assortment of
English made.
FISHING NETS.—A variety of Salmon and
Herring Nets.
HARNESSES.—Sets of Shaft and Trace Harness.
CLAY TOBACCO PIPES in cases, 5 gross
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SEEDS.—A large selection of the best Garden,
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LUMBER.—Here and in Esquimalt, 200,000 feet
assorted Puget Sound Lumber.
PEARL BARLEY.—Split, Peas, &c., &c.
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JAMES E. WOLFE,
Architect, Contractor and Builder,
WILL PREPARE
Plans, Designs and Specifications
FOR BRICK, FRAME AND FIREPROOF
BUILDINGS
Wharves, Bridges,
And Structures of every description, and Superin-
tend their execution—guaranteeing entire satisfac-
tion in all cases.
Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection
of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as
moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do
justice to their patrons.
P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself
to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and
mechanics, on work for which he may make the
Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair
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A Full Assortment of Neck Ties.
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I am prepared to offer the largest and best Assort-
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Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;
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Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;
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I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from
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